

A. ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS

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WAC 388-290-0125 What child care providers can I choose under the WCCC program?

To receive payment under the WCCC program, your child care provider must be:

- (1) Licensed as required by chapter 74.15 RCW;
- (2) Meeting their states licensing regulations, for providers who care for children in states bordering Washington. We pay the lesser of the following to qualified child care facilities in bordering states:
 - (a) The provider's usual daily rate for that child; or
 - (b) The DSHS maximum child care subsidy daily rate for the DSHS region where the child resides.
- (3) Exempt from licensing but certified by us, such as:
 - (a) Tribal child care facilities that meet the requirements of tribal law;
 - (b) Child care facilities on a military installation; and
 - (c) Child care facilities operated on public school property by a school district.
- (4) Seasonal day camps that have a contract with us to provide subsidized child care and are:
 - (a) Of a duration of three months or less;
 - (b) Engaged primarily in recreational or educational activities; and
 - (c) Accredited by the American Camping Association (ACA).
- (5) An in-home / relative provider meeting the requirements in WAC 388-290-0130.

CLARIFYING INFORMATION

1. According to minimum licensing requirements, licensed facilities are restricted to caring for children within specific age categories. Authorization of care to these facilities should fall within the following categories:
 - a. Birth through eleven years of age (Family Child Care Homes); and
 - b. One month through twelve years of age (Child Day Care Centers).
2. In an individual case, the department (usually licensing staff), for good cause, may waive a specific minimum licensing requirement (WAC 388-155-050 and 388-150-050). "The department may approve a waiver request only for a specific purpose or child and for a specific period of time not exceeding the expiration date of the license."

WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide the consumer with a copy of the DSHS 22-248 (X), WCCC Rights and Responsibilities brochure when the consumer has selected licensed or certified care.